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# Citizens' Advisory Committee Annotated Agenda June 9, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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#### 1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

2:00 p.m.

### 2.0 COVID-19 Member Updates

This is an opportunity for committee members to share what their experience has been since the last committee meeting and what they are seeing in their communities.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

# 3.0 CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program (LTA) / RTA Community Planning Program

Staff will present on how local planning staff are engaging with regional partners to identify how CMAP's planning staff and resources can be most helpful during the pandemic.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

#### 4.0 CMAP Research on COVID-19 Essential Workers

Due to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 20-10, CMAP looked at the 12 broad occupations classified as essential workers in metropolitan Chicago to identify who these workers are and where they live. CMAP research shows that essential workers from disadvantaged communities—particularly people of color and those who live in low-income communities—are playing critical roles in providing healthcare and keeping the transportation, food supply, and other essentials systems functioning during this crisis. Understanding these trends highlights the need for collaborative efforts to address

disparities in economic opportunity. CMAP staff will provide an overview of trends that emerged from this research. ACTION REQUESTED: Information

#### 5.0 New Data Show Regional Impact of COVID-19

Staff will present CMAP research measuring the regional impact of COVID-19 on three areas – transportation, municipal finance, and climate. CMAP staff will give an overview of what has been found as well as what key indicators staff are monitoring moving forward.

- 5.1 Counties and municipalities face increased COVID-19 response costs, reduced revenue-generating economic activity, and growing unemployment. The presentation will provide an overview of how COVID-19 might affect revenues for our communities, including sales tax, the Local Government Distributive Fund, and property tax.
- 5.2 Since the start of the COVID response and stay at home order, transit and transportation use has significantly changed. The presentation will provide an overview of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our region's transportation system.
- 5.3 Reduced driving during stay-at-home measures has affected regional carbon emissions, air quality, and health. The presentation will provide an overview of what we can learn from the data and how lower emissions and economic growth are not contradictory.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

#### 6.0 Local Government Network

CMAP has begun an all-agency effort to establish a Local Government Network (LGN) to strengthen our ongoing communications on local and regional priorities. Consistent with ON TO 2050 goals to promote collaboration with local governments and better understand the local priorities of communities, we will establish a network of staff connections to the region's leaders. Staff will present on the immediate need for direct lines of communication with our local governments as well as ongoing and long-term benefits.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

#### 7.0 Discussion

This is an opportunity for committee members to discuss the prior presentations and offer their reaction, ask questions, provide feedback on potential collaborations or further areas of research, and other business.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion** 

#### 8.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It

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| 9.0        | Next Meeting The next meeting date is Tuesday, September 8.  |   |                            |
| 10.0       | Adjournment  |   | 3:30pm                     |
| <u>Chi</u> | cago Metropolitan Agency   | for Planning Citizen's Adviso                                       | ory Committee Members:     |
|            | _Elliott Hartstein, Chair<br>_Garland Armstrong<br>_Heather Armstrong<br>_Lulu Blacksmith<br>Thomas Gary | Blake GrigsbyKevin IversRenee PattenStephenie Presseller Ruth Rosas | Ben Ruhlig<br>Faye Sinnott |